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In re Appln. of: Hideaki NISHIO et al.

Appln. No.: 10/527,307

Filed: November 3, 2005

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING USE OF STORAGE AREA
BY APPLICATION

Docket No: 9683/232

Examiner: SIKRI, Anish

Art Unit: 2143

Conf. No.: 9588

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal; Amendment (9 pages); and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pages).

Fee calculation:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$460.00 for a 2-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 CFR § 1.17(____).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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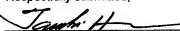
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Respectfully submitted,


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